

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew M. Weiner Art Unit : 2613
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Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR POLARIZATION CONTROL AND
POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATION FOR WIDEBAND
OPTICAL SIGNALS

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing the Amendment in Reply to Action of October 5, 2006, following the timely filing of a Notice of Appeal dated December 21, 2006, due on February 21, 2007, be extended for one month to and including March 21, 2007.

The fees in the amount of \$60 for the required fee is being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 12818-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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